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SUBJECT: GEODETIC SATELLITE PROGRAM

REF: A. STATE 093883

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1. DOD APPRECIATES EMBASSY TIME AND EFFORT INVOLVED IN OBTAINING GOT APPROVAL FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM. ACCORDINGLY, THE DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY TOPOGRAPHIC CENTER (DMATC) WILL DEPLOY A DOPPLER TEAM (TWO DMA CIVILIANS) TO TURKEY IN EARLY JULY 1973. DMATC WILL PROVIDE ADVANCE DETAILS THRU DAO TO RESPOND TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY REFTEL C, PARA 2(D).

2. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2(A), REFTEL C, DMA WELCOMES THE
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THE DOPPLER TRACKING SITE. IT WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL IF
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THE PARTICIPATING TURKISH PERSONNEL ARE GEODETIC SURVEY EXPERTS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING A GEODETIC SURVEY CONNECTION, IF REQUIRED, BETWEEN THE DOPPLER SITE AND AN EXISTING TURKISH SURVEY CONTROL POINT. DMA WILL REQUIRE A COPY OF THE SURVEY RECORDS AND RESULTS.

3. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2(B), REFTTEL C, ASSURANCES CAN BE GIVEN GOT THAT COPIES OF RAW DOPPLER DATA AND THE DESIRED GEODETIC DOPPLER POSITION RESULTING FROM THE OBSERVATIONS IN TURKEY WILL BE PROVIDED. GOT OFFICIALS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT THE RAW OBSERVED DOPPLER DATA CONSISTS OF A PUNCHED PAPER TAPE REQUIRING VERY SOPHISTICATED COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TO PROCESS. SINCE SUBJECT PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS, IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE COMPLETED SCIENTIFIC STUDIES BASED UPON WORLD-WIDE DOPPLER OBSERVATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2(C), REFTTEL C; A SITE AT EITHER ANKARA OR ADANA (ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN REFTTEL A) WILL SATISFY THE DOD REQUIREMENTS. IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE CONDITION OF QUOTE SELECTING THE SITE THROUGH JOINT CONSULTATION UNQUOTE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION SOONEST TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. WHICH SITE (ANKARA OR ADANA) IS THE BETTER IN TERMS OF THE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS LISTED IN PARA 4, REFTTEL A? PART E OF PARA 4 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

B. WHICH SITE IS PREFERABLE FOR IN- COUNTRY COORDINATION WITH DMA DOPPLER TEAM, EMBASSY/ DAO POINT OF CONTACT AND TURKISH EXPERTS?

C. WHICH SITE IS BETTER TO FACILITATE COUNTRY EXITS AND REENTRIES FOR DMA DOPPLER TEAM AND EQUIPMENT IF RECURRING DEPLOYMENTS ARE REQUIRED IN TURKEY DURING THE ENTIRE PROGRAM?

5. FYI. REFTTEL B NOTED EMBASSY AWARENESS OF DOD REQUIREMENT TO POSITION TRACKING EQUIPMENT AT PAZAR AND MERIZON. AFTER THE 60- DAY DEPLOYMENT OF DMA DOPPLER TEAM TO EITHER ANKARA OR ADANA ESTIMATED BETWEEN EARLY JULY TO MID-SEPTEMBER, DMA DESIRES TO SATISFY POSITIONING REQUIREMENT
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ABOVE BY DOPPLER TRACKING OF THE NAVY NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM. FOR THIS PROGRAM, THE DOPPLER TEAM WOULD NOT HAVE TO REMAIN ON SITE MORE THAN AN ESTIMATED TEN DAYS PER SITE. THE DMA DOPPLER TEAMS MEMBERS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL ASPECTS OF THIS SECONDARY REQUIREMENT WITH EMBASSY UPON ARRIVING TURKEY. END FYI. ROGERS

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